



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT MARYY SANDER'S MESSAGE



Capt. Matl and President Mary Sander –Alumni Day

Hello Members,

It's hard to believe that September is almost over. Alumni Day at the Academy was held on September 6th. I want to thank all those who came, you all helped to make it a success. We had ten drawings for Alumni Association items and a Smoke Hollow table top grill was the grand prize won by Robert Barbara. The grill was donated by Gander RV in Eau Claire.

My husband and I will be going to Washington D.C. at the end of the month. We were there in 2016 and really enjoyed it so we thought we'd head back. One of the many places we visited was the National Law Enforcement Memorial. It is a place to honor officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. It's a very quiet and peaceful place. I took several photos as we walked around and through the Memorial. I located and was able to make pencil etchings of the names of the six Wisconsin State Troopers, at that time, which died in the line of duty. I then sat and reflected on those names, Donald Peterson 8/26/1972, Gary Powless 5/18/1980, Deborah McMenamin 10/26/1989, William Schoenberger 4/22/1993, Jorge Dimas 6/14/2009, and Trevor Casper 3/24/2015. This year there is another name, Anthony Borostowski 4/11/2017. They all died performing the duties each one of us had done throughout our careers. I will go reflect and pay my respect again this year. We must remember our own, the ones that have gone before us.

I wish all of you a safe and happy autumn. Happy traveling to the lucky ones that follow the warmth in the winter. Whether you are sitting in your deer stand or basking in the sun, if you have suggestions or ideas for your association drop me a note at mamabear6615@gmail.com or get ahold of any board member.

Mary



Recruit classes' 1-20 attendees at Alumni Day



Recruit classes 21 on up attendees at Alumni Day

WSPAA MINUTES 8/14/2019 D4 WAUSAU

Meeting called to order at 10:16 am after discussion of upcoming events, etc.

AGENDA – Motion by Ray to accept the agenda, 2nd by Keith, approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT – Gary said mailings to non-email members are down from 21 to 12, mostly due to members who have passed away this year or not renewed their membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Linda reported our balance is \$12,280.21. This balance includes payments made for the new WSPAA items. Motion by Ray to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Kim, approved.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion on preparation for annual alumni day.

We need to be there and available/set-up by 7:30 AM – will need five tables and chairs -

Qualification shoot begins at 8:00 AM

Social hour starts at 9:00 AM

Kim contacted the Ft. McCoy Police Chief and get back with him before the annual meeting.

Linda notified Bob Stein to expect 77 members; Bob said latest date for final count is August 24th.

We will need raffle tickets like last year – Gary will bring the same red ones.

Kim and Gary will check people in, name tags, tickets, etc.

Sale prices of our WSPAA items for:

T-shirts - \$15.00 each

11 oz. coffee mugs - \$ 7.00 each

Travel mugs - \$13.00 each

Challenge coins - \$10.00 each

Window Decals - \$ 5.00 each

Kim will put all the information and pictures in an email prior to alumni day.

ELECTIONS - Up for re-election are Vice Pres. & Treasurer. Several Regional Reps are vacant.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting. Kim will also post this info.

Mary said we will keep Bruce Bishop as a Regional Rep no matter what, as we are not limited to only two Reps per region.

Keith will be in charge of elections as well as taking photographs in 4 groups as we did last year. For the election we can record the info/votes on white board like we did last year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Currently there are 268 members. As a reminder our membership list is confidential and for members only!

NEXT MEETING –

Will be Wednesday, November 6th at 10:00 AM at D4 in Wausau. You are welcome to attend.

Motion at 1:07 PM by Gary to adjourn, 2nd by Kim, approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Brogan, secretary

**ANNUAL MEETING – LUNCHEON EVENT at the
WISCONSIN STATE PATROL ACADEMY in Fort Mc Coy
September 6, 2019**

Opening ceremony and welcome by Captain Paul Matl

Honor Guard presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome by President Mary Sander

The State Patrol is celebrating its 80th year, the WSPAA its 8th year. We lost one of our founding fathers this year – Bill Harvey. Ray Sondelski will give a presentation about Bill Harvey later on.

Introduction of the Board –

Vice Pres. Phil Wenzel, Sect. Gary Brogan, Treas. Linda Woldt, Comm. Director Kim Hurley and Regional Representatives –Keith Young – North Western, Ray Sondelski – North Central, Lyle Sconzert – North East, Scott Lindemann and Ruth Tiry – South West.

Included with the opening, President Sander gave away of two challenge coins won by ticket holders (last 3 numbers) #319 Jeff Hill and #346 Maynard Stoehr.

ELECTIONS –

For Vice President - Phil Wenzel - there were no new nominations from the floor, nominations were closed; motion to approve Phil Wenzel by Scott Lindemann, 2nd by Maynard Stoehr, accepted.

For Treasurer - Linda Woldt – nomination by Rita Garrison, 2nd by Donna Rockwell; motion to close nominations and approve Linda Woldt by Scott Lindemann, 2nd by Tom Derse, accepted.

Regional Representatives for the openings in North East, North Central and South East Regions – There were no nominations or volunteers from the floor and the subject was tabled.

After a short discussion Ruth agreed to change from SW to NW and Dave Collins volunteered to be the SW Rep.

President Sander gave away of two challenge coins won by Bob Gohre and George Riedel.

THERE WAS A MOVING MEMORIES OF BILL HARVEY PRESENTATION BY RAY SONDELSKI –

GRADUATING CLASSES WERE RECOGNIZED –

1st class – 64th anniversary - Robert Barbera and Maynard Stoehr

2nd class – 63rd anniversary – Ed Ross (who was unable to attend)

3rd class – 62nd anniversary – Lyle Sconzert

4th class – 61st anniversary – George Eder, Jim Smetana, Frank Vickerman

6th class – 60th anniversary – John Briggs

19th class – 50th anniversary – Jim Featherston.

Plus, Karen Knox was recognized for 50 years of WSP service.

President Mary Sander gave away two WSPAA tee shirts to ticket holders Don Mayer and Leo Sendelbach.

Mary also gave a short summary of what the WSPAA has been doing for its members; The dues remain the same at \$15.00/yr. Jan. through Dec. We provide info. to members thru email or USPS. We now have new merchandise available to members. If it is not what they are looking for, members can still order online from Queensboro for the regular stuff. If any member wants something done, has a suggestion/complaint, contact any board member and we will discuss it. Mary communicated with members regarding Alumni Day and the WSPA. Members agreed this is where we belong as it is centrally located and brings back memories for everyone. Mary said we will be here as long as she has anything to do with it. Kim Hurley has been very successful working out any details with the Fort Mc Coy Police Department (including having Gate 15 open for us for this event!). No date has been set for next year's annual meeting, but we will let you know as soon as we have that information from the WSPA. Mary reached out to Superintendent Burrell who has been very supportive of the WSPAA.

WSPAA pays for member's lunch and the charge for lunch for any guest is only \$10.00. Anyone with previous WSP employment history may become a member by paying \$15.00. They can also register to attend the luncheon and pay \$10.00 for the lunch if they are not a current member.

Scholarships – there have been ongoing discussions on how we could provide scholarships to interested students. We have not been able to work out the details yet so that they would be on a sustaining basis; who to provide it to, how much, what type of essay program we would use, etc. The WI Troopers Association suggested we go into a program with them; however we prefer to work it all out and go on our own.

We have been making donations to the WSP Honor Guard, WSP memorials, WTA benevolent fund. There was a short explanation on how we determine these donations. For the Honor Guard they attend out of state funerals, so there are travel and other expenses which are not covered by the State. It was also brought up that the Honor Guard will attend a WSPAA member's funeral, **BUT** you have to ask for them. Kim Hurley can be contacted to request the Honor Guard at a funeral. Motion by Bob Gohre to make a \$500.00 donation to the Honor Guard, 2nd by Jim Featherston, passed.

Treasurer Linda Woldt said that we have \$11,203.06 in checking. Some of our expenses are office supplies, postage, making copies for multiple mailings, compensation to board members and Regional Reps travel expense to attend board meetings. We have been holding them at District 4 in Wausau because it is more centrally located for everyone.

President Sander gave away a coffee mug and a travel mug to Mrs. Gifford and Xuong Tuong. Mary then placed all the previous winning tickets back in the box, so everyone is included in the final give away of a table top grill donated by Gander Outdoor.

Mike Jennings commented that this is no reflection on CD Kim Hurley, but the various newsletters have been getting later and later. Dave Collins explained that there are two different versions of the weekly

newsletters, one for internal members, the other for external or another explanation they are for sworn and unsworn. Kim Hurley shared that the weekly memo and the weekly review are two different things and come from two different people at Hill farms. And it has been the weekly review that has been slow in coming to her. Capt. Matl offered to help with this.

Captain Paul Matl explained that they have not been able to set a date for our next year annual meeting because the exact new recruit class dates are unknown at this time. Plus they have to be aware of any Fort Mc Coy operations, so nothing interferes with them. At the moment it is out of their control, but they will let us know as soon as they can.

Colonel Teasdale welcomed everyone and said that Superintendent Burrell sends his apology for not being able to be here. Colonel Teasdale explained his background and history with the WSP. He also provided a very lengthy and detailed update on the WSPA command team, goals, their budget, working with the FBI as well as other law enforcement organizations, highway safety, what they can and can't do as well as:

Technical Reconstruction including using drones –

SWAT –

Mobile Field Force for conventions etc. –

K9 programs –

Motor Carrier Enforcement –

Traffic Management Center in Milwaukee –

Air Support Unit –

Drones – there was a very interesting and detailed presentation by Trooper Bill Lindemann.

Colonel Teasdale then held a very informative and thorough question and answer session for everyone.

At 2:53 PM President Sander provided the information that anyone wishing to renew their membership sees Treasurer Woldt in the rear of the conference room; if you wish, you can pay for more than one year at a time. Please note that if you do not renew your membership by March 31st of any given year, your name will be dropped from the membership roster and mailings.

Mary then held a drawing for the Gander Outdoor donated grill.

It was won by Lyle Sconzert ticket #348, however he graciously advised to redraw and give it to someone else.

The second drawing was winning ticket #340 held by Bob Barbera.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Brogan, secretary.



Trpr. Bill Lindemann with drone



Non-sworn attendees at Alumni Day

EVENTS—Regularly Scheduled Gatherings;

- 1). **2nd Monday of the Month**— Aurora Hospital Cafeteria, 2845 Greenbrier Rd., Green Bay, WI 9:00 am— Join us for coffee. All are welcome.
- 2). **First Thursday of the Month** - just show up at 9:00 am at the Green Lantern, McFarland, WI.
- 3). **Last Thursday of Even Numbered Months** - WISDOT/DNR Retiree Breakfast at 9:30 am at "The Prime" in Trego, WI. Contact Connie Salquist (ConnieSalquist@yahoo.com).
- 4). **Second Tuesday of each month** — Retiree Breakfast at 7:30 am at the Hwy 51 Truck Stop (I-39 & CTH Q) south of Merrill. Contact Bill Harvey at lois3545@aol.com if you are attending.
- 5). **Every Thursday** — Eau Claire Retired Law Enforcement Breakfast Group, at 8:00a.m., any retired law enforcement officer welcomed. Held at VFW Post 305, 1300 Starr Avenue, Eau Claire, WI.

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Deaths in 2019

1. John (Jack) Lampman passed away on 1-17-19. He was a WI Vehicle Inspector. John is survived by daughters; Karen, Lori, Julie and son-Tim. Badge #110.
2. John Bretzel died on 1-18-19 at age 83 yrs. He is survived by wife-Sharon, daughters; Debra, Katherine, Sue and son – Michael. John retired from WSP in 1990 after 26yrs.
3. David Woodruff –died 4-23-19 at 79 yrs. old. Served in Army before the WSP. David is survived by wife-Jane, sons-Scott & Todd, daughters-Kim & Joni. 11th recruit class.
4. Art Schrock died 5-14-19 at age 86. He was a Trooper for 31yrs and a member of the 5th recruit class, badge #260. Survived by wife-Barbara and son-Greg.
5. Donald Artz died 5-22-19 at age 92. He retired as a Lieutenant after serving for 32 yrs. He is survived by his wife-Shirley, 3 sons; Tom, James & Steve, 2 daughters; Marlene & Catherine. 4th recruit class, badge #51.
6. William Lampa died 5-25-19 at age 83. He is survived by his wife – Pauline and 4 children. 1th recruit class, badge #362.
7. Carl Zutz, died 6-3-19 at age 96. He is survived by seven children, John, JoAnn, Carl III, Barbara, Paul, Elizabeth, and Karen.
8. William (Bill) Harvey died on 6-8-19 at age of 84. He is survived by his wife Lois, sons David & Bill and daughter Katrina. 5th recruit class, badge #249.
9. Nick Pierce died on 9-2-19. Nick was a member of the 20th recruit class, badge #670. Nick is survived by his wife Betty.

New WSPAA merchandise available for purchase



Blue T-shirt (sizes available adult Med. thru XX-large)

\$15.00



Car Window Decal

\$5.00



Coffee cup \$7.00 and Tumbler \$13.00



Silver or Gold challenge coin \$10.00



WSPAA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Submitted by _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Description	Size		Color	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
	ADULT	M/L/XL/XXL				
EMBROIDERED T-SHIRT	ADULT SIZES		HEATHER SPORT ROYAL		\$15.00	
11 OZ. CERAMIC COFFEE CUP					\$7.00	
20 OZ. TRAVEL MUG					\$13.00	
CHALLENGE COIN - GOLD					\$10.00	
CHALLENGE COIN - SILVER					\$10.00	
WINDOW DECAL					\$5.00	

Total _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WSP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SEND ORDER FORM TO: RUTH TIRY

N8486 HAY CREEK ROAD
WILLARD, WI 54493

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